

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prisons Service - Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District - Review Petition against the punishment of "Dismissal from Service" - Rejected - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS. A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 377

Date: 22-08-2009.

Read the following:-

1. From Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District, Review Petition, dated 26-10-2005.
2. From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, Letter No. EA4/947/2005, dated 07-05-2007 and 04-12-2008.

ORDER :

Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, in the reference 1st read above, has filed review petition before the Government against the punishment of "dismissal from service" imposed by the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District, vide proceedings No. CPCh/E1/2989-3000/2003, dated 31-03-2002. The appeal and revision petitions filed by the individual before the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, and Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, respectively, were rejected vide their proceedings No. DIG(TR)/OS1/2003-3345, dated 14-11-2003 and EA4/1552/2003, dated 12-08-2005.

2. Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, while working at Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R. R. District was proceeded with disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following article of charge issued by the Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli vide Charge Memo No. CPCh/E1/9238-2002, dated 29-07-2002.

" That Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Warder (U/s), Central Prison, Cherlapalli stealthily brought a Camera and took the Photographs and passed it to the Press with ulterior motive to defame the administration. That G. Ravi Kumar, Warder, has exhibited lack of devotion and conduct unbecoming of a public servant and thereby contravened Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

3. The DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, has appointed Sri A. Siva Prasad, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Hyderabad, as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry into the above article of charge framed against the Charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report vide Lr No. EO/373/2003, dated 13-01-2003, holding the charge against the Charged Officer as proved.

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4. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District, after following the due procedure laid down in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "dismissal from service" to the delinquent officer vide proceedings No. CPCh/E1/2989-3000/2003, dated 31-03-2003. The appeal and revision petitions filed by the individual before the DIG of Prisons (TR), Hyderabad, and Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad respectively, were rejected vide their proceedings No. DIG(TR)/OS1/2003-3345, dated 14-11-2003 and EA4/1552/2003, dated 12-08-2005 and the punishment of "dismissal from service" was confirmed.

5. Aggrieved by the said punishment the individual has filed review petition before the Government on 26-10-2005, and requested to set aside the order of punishment contending that the charge was very vague and the mandatory provisions of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, were not complied with while conducting the enquiry.

6. Government, after careful examination of the review petition filed by Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, and after verifying the relevant records relating to the case, has concluded that the applicant has not put forth any new grounds to consider his review petition to set aside the order of punishment.

7. Accordingly, the review petition filed by Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Ex-Warder, is hereby rejected and the punishment of "dismissal from service" awarded by the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District, vide proceedings No. CPCh/E1/2989-3000/2003, dated 31-03-2003, is confirmed.

8. The records received from the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference read above, containing pages (146 + 72 + 236 + 54) are returned herewith. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the said records.

9. The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, is directed to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons,
& Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad. (with original records)

The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS.,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison,
Cherlapalli, R.R. District.
SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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